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Applicant: Fumihiro KONUSHI et al. Conf.: 1396
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

February 3, 2002

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated November 5, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 11 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

1. (Three Times Amended) A semiconductor laser device having a quantum well active layer disposed between a pair of cladding layers, and an optical guide layer disposed between at least one of the cladding layers and the quantum well active layer,

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